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# The Lynn County News

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## Annual C. Of C. Banquet January 8

### NEW OFFICERS TO BE NAMED

Must Lay Plans For Big District Meeting To Be Held In Tahoka This Spring

Prof. Taylor White, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has sent out letters announcing that the annual banquet of that body to be held on January 8, is being planned. "At this banquet we expect to present the 1929 program," Mr. White states. "As a business man and a citizen you will be interested in this program, as it will embody that which will be of mutual interest to all. We know that you will support a progressive program and the on-going of our town. Our Chamber of Commerce depends upon the support given this organization."

"We wish to thank you for your cooperation in the past and for the splendid public spirit which you have manifested at all times. Let's get together and have a rousing good meeting, and put over our 1929 program with a bang."

New officers and directors for the year 1929 will also be elected, Mr. White states.

In this connection it should be stated that the next district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the South Plains district is to be held in Tahoka next spring, and it will be necessary to begin preparing early in the year for this meeting.

### Give Social Honoring Mrs. Higginbotham

The women of the Missionary society of the Baptist church enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the church Monday, December 17th. The occasion was an "appreciation" and social meeting honoring Mrs. Jeff Higginbotham, who is to move shortly to Crosbyton. The meeting was introduced by a suitable devotional led by Mrs. Taylor White. At its close Mrs. Wylie Fortenberry favored the company with a choice selection on the piano. The Missionary Society's appreciation of the fellowship and service of Mrs. Higginbotham was voiced by Mrs. J. B. Walker in the form of a thirteen verse "rhyme". This was followed by an entirely appropriate talk by Mrs. W. K. Crume, acting in the same capacity, for the T. E. L. Sunday School class of which Mrs. Higginbotham had been serving so faithfully as teacher. At the close of this short program those present spent a happy social hour, engaging in many contests of a "mental", "artistic" and "physical" nature. This phase of the entertainment was arranged by Meadames Harris, Goodnough and Billman.

The guests were then all seated, the honoree placed in "the chair of State" and Mrs. Applewhite, in a few well chosen words, presented her a lovely leather bound Bible as a gift from the Missionary Society. Delicious nut pie with whipped cream and coffee was served to twenty-six guests. Mrs. Applewhite, who succeeds Mrs. Higginbotham as president of the W. M. S., presided over the meeting of the afternoon with her usual grace and poise.

Mrs. Higginbotham has for some three years served effectively and efficiently as president of the W. M. U., as well as in many other capacities in the church. She has also been actively identified with all movements for the good of her community and she with her good husband will be missed by everybody. We wish for her a happy environment and a like usefulness in her new home.

### BOX SUPPER AT MIDWAY

There will be a community box supper at Midway on Friday night, December 21, the proceeds to be divided equally between the Club women and the American Legion boys. Everybody cordially invited. A good time is promised.

### Work On Wilson Gas Line Started

Work on the gas pipe line from a point on the main line four miles west of Wilson to that place was begun last Thursday, according to John R. Thompson, general sales manager of the Company, who was here on that day. Mr. Thompson stated that the company expected to be ready to turn on the gas at Wilson within ten days from the date work on the line was begun.

Mr. Thompson also stated that gas was turned on at Southland Thursday. He intimated that there would be other gas news for this section within a short time.

### TEXAS COTTON CROP LARGER

Exceeds 1927 By Half Million; Lynn County Stands Second On South Plains

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Texas prior to December 1 of this year's crop exceeds the number ginned to December 1, 1927 by 521,700 bales, according to the report issued by the Department of Commerce at Washington. The ginnings for 1928 were 4,403,110 bales as compared with 3,881,410 bales last year. Most west Texas counties, however, show a decided slump in production from last year. Ellis county still leads as the banner cotton-producing county of the state with 114,594 against 110,492 ginned last year prior to December 1. McLennan is second with 105,447, surpassing Williamson by a few bales, which had ginned 105,069. Williamson is usually second. Hill is not far behind with 96,868, while Navarro is a close fifth with 90,953. Numbers of other counties in central Texas, north Texas, and south Texas, exceed the 50,000 mark.

The crop in west Texas this year was cut short by the ravages of boll worms, due to the excessive rainfall of August. For the same reason, it is also very late. Hall county seems to have suffered less than any other west Texas county and it leads this entire section with 55,512 bales. Runtells was second, with 45,843, and El Paso third, with 40,959. Of the south plains counties, Lubbock leads with 17,720, Lynn is second, with 17,272, Dawson third, with 14,445, and Crosby fourth, with 14,312.

It is estimated that Lynn county will gin about 30,000 bales from this year's crop.

### O. J. Jackson Buys The Bates Cafe

O. J. Jackson of this city closed a deal Tuesday with C. M. Hackersmith of Pyote whereby he became the owner of the Bates Cafe, which has been conducted the past several months in the Post Office building. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Jackson, will have charge of the Bates Cafe. We have not learned the plans of Mrs. Bates, who has been running this popular eating house.

### PIE SUPPER AT NEW HOME FRIDAY NIGHT

The members of the W. M. U. of the New Home Baptist Church announce that there will be a pie supper in the school auditorium at that place on Friday night of this week. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of lights for the new church. Everybody is cordially invited. Take your purse along with you, have a good time and help a good cause.

At the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday, Jimmie Jackson, entertained with a couple of well rendered solos, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson on the piano. Jimmie has a wonderful voice and the Kiwanians greatly appreciated his singing. The luncheon will be dispensed with for next week, on account of the holiday season.

## The Spirit of Christmas

(An Editorial)

### "Christmas Gift!"

How that exclamation re-awakens sacred memories! As we turn our mental vision back across the years, back to the days of childhood, we visualize a humble but happy home. There is the laughter of little children and the deep and abiding love of father and mother. It is Christmas time. Santa Claus is not coming to this humble home, however, with great packs of toys or costly gifts. Little is said about Santa Claus, in fact, in this home. The Christmas spirit is not as vocal, not as demonstrative, as in these later days, but the Christmas spirit is there. A merry time is Christmas eve—and now, the children are in their warm beds, awaiting the mellow joys that are to come with the dawning of the next day. Sleep, and sweet dreams, and then comes the dawn. "Christmas Gift" rings out from one of the rooms when the first of the children arouses from his slumber and realizes that it is Christmas morn. One by one the children awaken; one by one they repeat the exultant cry, and the joy of Christmas morn is on. Not many gifts, no expensive presents, but all are appreciated and enjoyed to the utmost. The spirit of Christmas is all-pervasive and tender and mellowing, as it should be with all children—little children and grown-up ones—every year and everywhere.

### "Christmas Gift!"

How that cry quickens the imagination! With the mind's eye, we see countless millions of homes—in America, in Europe, in Asia, even on the isles of the sea, throughout all Christendom—in which we hear the cry, "Christmas Gift!", where presents are being made and children are happy, where laughter rings out again and again within the narrow walls, for it is Christmas morn. And then another picture arises out of the shadows of the distant past. We see a lowly manger; we hear the lowing of peaceful cows, the startling cry of a babe, and then the angels' song, "Peace on earth and good will toward men." And we experience deep amazement and a strange joy, for we know that God has made His great Christmas Gift to mankind.

### "Christmas Gift!"

What a train of musings this shout engenders! What if the Christmas spirit prevailed in the hearts of all men everywhere, at all times? What if the Christmas spirit—which is the Christ spirit, the spirit of love and kindness, the spirit of service and sacrifice—were universally regnant in the hearts of men? What if all men lived all the time, in all the relations and activities of life, according to the Golden Rule? If that were the case, we would soon be living in an entirely different world. No longer would man hate his brother. No longer would nation rise up against nation. No longer would thieves steal nor murderers kill. Battleships would be converted into great merchant vessels, bearing the fruits of man's labor and love to every helpless and suffering people beneath the shining stars. Frowning guns that belch forth death and destruction would truly be beaten into plowshares. Every weapon of war and murder would be transformed into an instrument of blessing and beneficence to mankind. Crime would cease; prison doors would swing open; jails would rot down; bats would build their nests in our court rooms; peace and piety would reign everywhere. Progress would make such strides as were never dreamed of before. There would be a school house for every child seeking knowledge, a hospital for every sick and afflicted one, a home for every orphan, and a church for every weary soul seeking God.

### "Christmas Gift!"

Shall all that the Christmas spirit means ever come to the world? Revelation teaches us that some time it will come. But until then, it is the high duty and the sweet privilege of every man, woman, and child where this gospel is preached, to help usher in this day. May the Christmas spirit reign in our hearts, not superficially nor for a few days only, but really and truly every day in the year and forevermore!

### YOUNG JESSE ROBERSON TO PREACH FIRST SERMON

Young Jesse Roberson, son of Mr. C. M. Roberson, superintendent of the Midway school, will be seventeen years old next Sunday, and will celebrate his birthday in a very unusual manner, by preaching his first sermon at the Methodist Church. He is a life service volunteer, having recognized the call to the Christian ministry, and surrendered himself to that noble Christian work. His many friends, who admire him for his manly, and many sterling qualities, and his consistent Christian life will be glad to hear him in his first effort for his beloved calling. He has for two years been active as president of the Hi-League of his church and has had a leading part in many of the activities of the local church. All of his friends, the public generally, and especially all his brethren of the Methodist Church should feel a peculiar pride in him, and in this step he is taking. Undoubtedly, the sympathetic feelings and prayers of his home-folk will be with him.

### TREE NEAR BELTON YIELDS 1,271 POUNDS PECANS

BELTON, Dec. 16. — A tree from which has been gathered 1,271 pounds of pecans this season is on the Bud Willerson farm, about 10 miles north of Belton on the Leon River. That number of pounds was gathered from this tree, according to John Trimmer postmaster at Bland, who has had charge of gathering the nuts from this farm for several years.

It is an unusually large tree. It has a spread of 106 feet one way and 115 feet the other. The tree is a heavy bearer almost every year.

### MAKES MONEY FROM CHICKENS, TURKEYS, COWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Luttrell of Draw called Saturday to take advantage of our clubbing offer with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News and renew their subscription. Mrs. Luttrell reported that cotton in their immediate neighborhood was fine. They had 17 acres of half-and-half cotton from which they had already picked nine bales and would get one more. Their other cotton was not so good. But Mrs. Luttrell was greatly elated over their turkey crop. She has sold 101 turkeys this year and has realized \$311.00 from the sales. During the past two years she has sold more than \$700.00 worth of turkeys. She also has about 170 hens and a few cows, and with all these sources of revenue, Mrs. Luttrell says they have never asked for a dollar credit since they have been on the plains. And in addition to that, they are paying out a home, too. We are still convinced that chickens and turkeys and cows and hogs, with all this feed we raise so easily, will turn the trick, cotton or no cotton.

### WILL PLANT 800 ACRES IN HEGARI NEXT YEAR

A. L. Lockwood, who has extensive land holding out northwest of New Home, is now having some of this land placed in cultivation, and he says he expects to plant 800 acres of it to hegari next year. He will harvest the crop with a combine. Since hegari grows straight and the heads are usually almost even, the combine does the work beautifully. Mr. Lockwood declares. By marketing judiciously, a man can usually get a good price for feed, and Mr. Lockwood hopes to make a profitable crop next year.

## New Officials To Take Charge Jan. 1

### Business Is Good, Merchants Declare

Tahoka business men report that business has been good the past few weeks. Without exception, we believe, those who have carried big ads in this paper and have distributed circulars over the country, declare that their sales have been enormous. A big ad announcing reduced prices always draws a big crowd and thus helps not only the merchant who is doing the advertising but incidentally helps the entire town. We have long noticed that towns which continually make a bid for business through the newspapers and otherwise usually get the big end of the business.

### DR. HORN WILL PREACH SUNDAY

Will Fill Methodist Pulpit At Evening Service In Absence Of Pastor

In the absence of the pastor, who will be spending the holidays on the Gulf Coast, the pulpit at the M. E. Church will be filled Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock by Doctor Paul W. Horn, president of The Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.

The people of the town of Tahoka are fortunate in having a man of Dr. Horn's ability and prestige to deliver an address on Sunday evening when everybody will have the privilege of hearing him. The public is cordially invited to attend this service and hear the address. Special music of a worth-while nature will be offered at that time.

Doctor Horn was formerly president of Southwestern University; we understand, having been called from that position to the presidency of the Texas Technological College. He has for years been prominent in Texas Educational circles, and is having a continued and rather remarkable success in his work.

### MRS. A. Z. JACKSON IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. Z. Jackson, who has been in ill health for a long time and who has been in a serious condition for several days, was taken to the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple the first of this week for treatment. Mrs. Jackson's friends here are hoping that her malady will respond readily to treatment and that she will soon be able to return home.

### Young Petty Woman Died Friday Night

Mrs. Berta Mae Reynolds, wife of J. T. Reynolds, residing in the Petty community, died Friday night and was buried in the cemetery here at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Elder W. A. Kercheville.

Mrs. Reynolds was a young woman only 18 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy of Lynn.

She had a host of friends, who greatly deplore her untimely death, and the bereaved husband and other relatives have the sincerest sympathy of all.

### TRAIN SCHEDULE ON SANTA FE MAIN LINE CHANGES

The News has received the announcement of a change in the schedule of the train running from Amarillo via Lubbock and Sweetwater over the Santa Fe and the T. & P. to Fort Worth and Dallas, effective December 23, this train will leave Amarillo at 7:00 p. m., Lubbock 10:00 p. m., Slaton 10:30 p. m., arriving at Sweetwater at 1:05 a. m. Fort Worth at 7:10 a. m., and Dallas 8:10 a. m.

A creamery is under construction at Plainview, at a cost of \$25,000. It is being constructed by the Hale County Dairy Association.

## MANY CHANGES IN OFFICIALS

Cain And Heath Will Establish Law Offices; "Happy" Smith Is Leaving

A number of new faces will be seen in the court house after January 1. Judge C. H. Cain will retire as county judge after having served two terms and will be succeeded by G. C. Grider of O'Donnell. W. E. (Happy) Smith will likewise retire from the office of county and district clerk, after having served three terms, and Truett Smith, formerly of New Home but now a deputy in the clerk's office, will be inducted into office.

County Attorney L. C. Heath will turn the business of prosecuting offenders against the law over to G. H. Nelson as his successor, after having served four years.

Wesley Simpson, after having served almost a full appointive term and one full elective term as sheriff and tax collector, will be succeeded by Sam Sanford, who has heretofore served in this capacity a number of terms.

W. J. Faires will be succeeded by R. E. Finley of Wilson as county commissioner of precinct No. 1, and R. B. McCord will be succeeded by W. Z. Florence of Draw as commissioner of precinct No. 2.

R. C. Wood, who has been public weigher for many years, will surrender his position to W. O. Henderson, who was nominated in the runoff primary and elected in November.

County Superintendent H. P. Caviness, Tax Assessor Jim Weatherford, Treasurer Miss Viola Ellis, Commissioners E. G. George and T. J. Yandell, Justice of the Peace I. P. Metcalf, and Constable Guy Sherrill, will remain in their respective position for another term.

Judge C. H. Cain is fitting up offices over the First National Bank and will resume the practice of law after January 1. He has purchased an elegant suite of office furniture and has added materially to his library, and when fitted up his office will be one of the best equipped law offices in this section of the state. Judge Cain is a successful practitioner, having practiced law here a number of years and having served eight years all together as county judge.

Judge L. C. Heath has also made arrangements for an office over the First National Bank and will resume the practice of his profession after January 1. Judge Heath had been practicing only two or three years before he was elected county attorney, but has had considerable experience during the four years that he has been in office.

Happy Smith has accepted a position with the Valley Gas Company for the next six months, with headquarters at Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county. At the expiration of that time he expects to go with a hardware concern at Houston unless he decides to return to Tahoka. Many friends here are hoping for his return.

Wesley Simpson has not matured his plans yet. He has been offered a position as special officer for the Santa Fe but has not yet made up his mind to accept.

The in-coming sheriff and tax collector, Sam Sanford, has not announced the personnel of his corps of deputies, neither has Truett Smith announced who will assist him in the office of county and district clerk.

### REGISTER YOUR CAR BY JANUARY FIRST

You must have your car registered by January 1st, 1929. Lights can be tested at Connelly Motor Co., Tahoka; Wallace Garage, Wilson and Wilder Chev. Co., O'Donnell.

Every man who does not have his 1929 license on January 1st, 1929, is subject to fine.

J. C. KELLER License and Weight Inspector, State Highway Department.





# Christmas Greetings



TO ALL my friends, to the old ones and the new ones to come, do I wish this Christmas to be the merriest.

**B. F. (Uncle Ben) Rogers**  
INSURANCE—LOANS AT 5 PER CENT  
PHONE 127



OUR GREETINGS of the season to all of you; may Christmas 1928 be your happiest and others to follow happier than this one.

**West Side Shoe & Harness Shop**  
D. H. GOODNOUGH, Prop.



AMONG our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will. And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you—not as a customer alone, but as a friend—the best wishes for the coming year.

**Pioneer Abstract Co.**  
DON BRADLEY



SANTA has been good to us and we hope that the box of joy he will deliver on Christmas to you will be filled to overflowing.

**Wells Barber Shop**  
JACK WELLS, Prop.



TO YOURSELVES and to those dear and near to you may Christmas of this year mark the beginning of an era of peace, prosperity and contentment for all. That's our wish.

**Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Association**  
R. E. KEY, Sec'y.



MAY A kindly Providence allow you to share the good things of Christmas day throughout the forthcoming fifty two-weeks of 1929.

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SECRETARY SOUTH PLAINS MUTUAL ASS'N.



TO ALL our patrons—those who have shared with us and those who will share with us in the future—our heartiest and sincerest greetings. May Christmas be your best!

**The Limit**



And A Happy New Year

**The Cash Store**  
L. E. WEATHERS



OUR CHRISTMAS wish of a year ago has been fulfilled. The community, generally speaking, has passed through a prosperous year. May 1929 be equally kind to all.

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CHRISTMAS day itself is synonymous with cheer and happiness. The spirit of this occasion should be carried throughout the year—and we hope for its continuation.

**Piggly - Wiggly**  
THE WORLD AROUND



WE GREET you this Christmas day in the same spirit as of other years. The community has been good to us—and we hope that we have been good to this community.

**Lynn County Abstract Co.**  
W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR, Owner and Manager



HAPPINESS, peace and prosperity! What more could we wish you all—and what more could you want! May Providence be as kind to all of you as He has been to us in the last bountiful year.

**J. C. Welch Grocery.**

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of the News, will be gladly corrected when called to your attention.

Lubbock lawyers have run up against a new legal snag. They are scratching their heads and ransacking their dusty legal volumes trying to solve the difficulty. It is the simple question of how to make a sale. Ordinarily, there is no legal difficulty in making a transfer of the title to property, either real or personal. But how to transfer the title of real estate from the "intangible public" to the United States Government is causing the disciples of Blackstone quite a bit of worry, according to the Lubbock Journal. Congress has appropriated something over three hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of a site and the erection of a federal building in Lubbock. The site chosen was a corner of the court house yard. But Uncle Sam wants a clear title to the property before he puts out his money. Lawyers say that it may be necessary to pass a special statute before anybody can give Uncle Sam a legal title to the property. Strange that after a thousand years of growth and development and adjustment to fit all kinds of situations, a simple question of this kind could now arise to baffle the skill of the ablest lawyers in the land. But a legal way will be found to do the thing. "Necessity is the mother of invention," and also of legislation.

Hundreds of farm women in Lynn county are paying all or a large part of the living expenses of the family from their chickens, turkeys, and cows. This is fine. We hope the good work goes on.

Why go to East Texas or Central Texas all the time for our governors? West Texas has some good material. Let's trot out a good West Texan next time.

**The Sanarilo Cafe**

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**The West Texas State Teachers College**

Canyon, Texas

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(This advertisement to be paid for by Canyon Chamber of Commerce)

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It looks as if the Sterling proposal for a constitutional amendment authorizing a state bond issue of say \$250,000,000 to build highways is not likely to get anywhere. Too much opposition has already developed. People are a bit leery of big bond issues. Why not increase the gasoline tax a bit and pay for the highways as we build them? That would possibly be just a little slower process but it would save interest. Anyhow, we are for good roads, economically built.

The people of Lynn county are fast learning the lesson that diversification pays. This is a good cotton country and cotton will always be our major crop, probably, but this is also a wonderfully fine feed country, and farmers have learned that with an abundance of feed, it pays big to raise hogs, chickens, and turkeys, and to keep a few dairy cows. With this combination, the South Plains is destined, we believe, to become the richest section of all Texas.

Terry county is usually a little short on cotton but she is long on corn—corn in the ear, not in the jug, is what we are talking about. While in Brownfield last Friday, we noted a great mountain of pure-dee old Indian corn which the farmers had brought in and sold, and we understand it is bringing a very satisfactory price. You can't beat the South Plains for corn, solid or liquid. We speak merely from hearsay as to the liquid variety.

They say that Senator Wirtz of South Texas is grooming himself for attorney general in 1936. Senator Wirtz belongs to the school of Texas politicians who made the saloons their headquarters and who were in the habit of denouncing prohibitionists as witch-burners. We do not need his kind in the office of attorney general.

While Hoover is down in South America cultivating the friendship and good will of the people of that continent, it seems that they are about to stage a war among themselves. Bolivia and Paraguay are at each other's throats. This should give Herb a fine chance to do some "Hooverizing".

David Lawrence says that the late election settled the fact that the Democratic party will never make an assault on national prohibition again. But if the result had been otherwise, it would be different. That is why so many of us voted for Hoover.

We wish to remind our readers again that grapes and berries do well here. Every farm home and every city home that has the room and the water should have at least a small vineyard and berry patch.

We hope that everybody has a good time Christmas, but we trust that nobody in Tahoka is so stupid as to think that a "good time" consists in tanking up on booze.

The Christmas season is here. Everybody should be imbued with the Christmas spirit. Why not forget all the bickerings of the past and be friendly with everybody?

We are wondering if Governor Moody couldn't find something for the Rangers to do down about Wink.

Young man, about the shortest road to utter ruin is through the drink route.

Summer Boarder—"But why are those trees bending over so far?" Farmer—"You would bend over, too, Miss, if you was as full o' green apples as those trees are."

In the early days of the World War the officer in charge of a British post, deep in the heart of Africa, received a wireless message from his chief:

"War declared. Arrest all enemy aliens in your district."

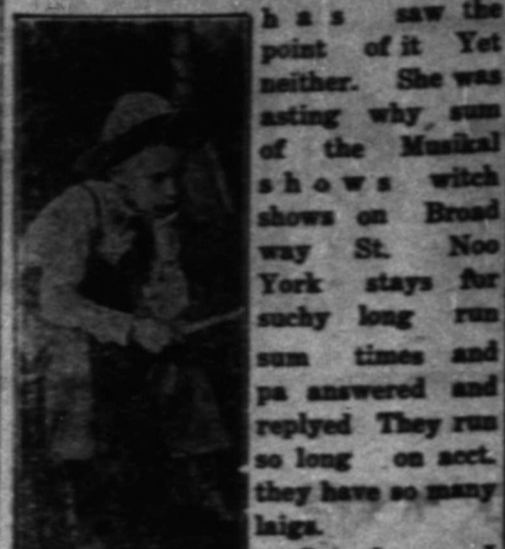
A few days later the chief received this communication:

"Have arrested seven Germans, three Belgians, four Spaniards, five Frenchmen, a couple of Swedes, an Argentinian, and an American. Please inform me what we are at war with."

**SLAT'S DIARY**

(By Ross Ferguson)

Friday — Pa put I over on Aunt Emmy tonite at the super table and



I don't believe she has seen the point of it yet neither. She was asking why sum of the Muskal shows with shows on Broadway St. Noo York stays for suchy long run sum times and pa answered and replied They run so long on act, they have so many laigs.

Saturday — I overheard a conversation of 2 men talking today and they both was all handiged up like they had been in a cupple rocks or sum thing. I man sed to the other man. What happened to you and the other man sed I ben lerning my wife to drive the ottomobel what happened to you and the other man replied in answer and sed Well I refused to lern my wife to drive the ottomobel. And so I thot of are teachers tawk on cos an effect.

Sunday — Pa dussent no weather he will have his job tomorro or st becuz in the paper the other day he puts the rong headline over the new womens literary society and it red Museum of Antickities Opened. Sum of the women is pritty sore at the editor and the later sore at pa.

Munday — Ma and pa has been invited to go to the maskerade ball and pa was saying he diddent no what to make up as. Ma sed Well you have ben reading about them Suthern Kernels and ect. why dont you Em-personate a gentleman. And pa got about 1-2 sore at ma. General Soseness seems to prevade.

Tuesday — I am afraid that if the teacher don't take back what she sed to me today I will be kwitting skool. She sed if I diddent improve in rithmetic why she was a going to send me home for good. Even at that I dont suppose it wood be very pleasant at home if that wood happen to occur.

Wednesday — Jake got hep in tonite. The teacher was a trying to show what the word Dignifide ment. So she sticks up her hed and walks acroet the room and ast Jake how she walked and he sed Bow Legged.

Thursday — After skool I told Blitters that his ma was looking for him and tonite when he com up to are house why he woodnot set down. So I gess she must of found him.

**DANGEROUS TO SPURN DISEASE WARNINGS**

In spite of the best efforts of the doctors, it is still difficult for the average person to realize that it is cheaper and easier to stay well than it is to get well. A lot of people think it is brave to believe that the pain that bothers them will wear off without their doing anything about it. Some have a fair complex and won't go to the doctor because he might find something the matter with them. There is neither logic nor common sense in either of these attitudes. For example, one of the most insidious diseases, one that creeps upon its victims with almost no pain and but little other warning, is tuberculosis. Loss of weight and appetite, a stubborn cough, a persistent feeling of fatigue, are the common place indications of it; symptoms so familiar that we often treat them with contempt. Neglect, however, may lead to months, or even years of serious illness, and perhaps the loss of life itself. Thousands of patients have recovered from tuberculosis, but there would have been many legions more if they had faced their problem in time.

If one has a broken limb, one does not go about hoping that it will "wear off." Why then, should we take equally absurd chances with our lungs?

The Texas Public Health Association, and its affiliated organizations, is conducting an active campaign to stress the importance of the early diagnosis of tuberculosis. The twenty-first annual Christmas seal sale is being held to supply funds for this and other phases of the tuberculosis campaign in Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors of Petty community for the kindness and help they gave us during the illness of my wife and our daughter, Mrs. J. T. Reynolds.

- Mr. J. T. Reynolds
- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy
- Bill Kennedy
- Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reynolds, and children
- Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnston

**DRAW-REDWINE CLUB MEET**

The Draw-Redwine W. H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Traweck Friday, Dec. 14.

The following members were present: Mrs. W. T. Lattrell, Mrs. A. R. McDaniel, Mrs. D. G. Cook, Mrs. Jewel Nelson, Mrs. C. C. Jackson and the hostess, Mrs. W. R. Traweck and daughter, Miss Belle.

Miss Greenwade, our county agent, was there, and gave demonstrations in candy making and fruit cake baking.

Some delicious candies and cakes were made and all enjoyed the day. Our next meeting will be January.

The place of meeting to be discussed will be

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- Farm Bureau Gin.
- Edwards & Lockhart Gins
- Handley Gins.

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**Locals**

Rev. R. T. Breedlove and family left Wednesday for Mission to friends. They were accompanied by Miss Lois Bleifus, teacher of home economics in the Tahoka High School. Brother Breedlove indicated that he would probably cross the river while in that section but would be perfectly good over on the other side.

Our good friend, J. L. Heare, local Santa Fe agent, came in Wednesday and shoved his figures up a couple of years. Mr. Heare has been in Tahoka and has been reading the News a long time, and neither Tahoka nor the Santa Fe could hardly get along without him.

The Higginbotham-Bartlett Company is constructing an elegant residence in west Tahoka near the high school building to be occupied by Oscar Roberts. This residence will be modern in every particular and will cost approximately \$8,000.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One Safety-Hatch 228-egg capacity incubator and one coal brooder, 1,000 capacity. J. W. Holland, Rt. 3, Wilson, Texas. 17-4p

C. J. Bankston and family left this morning for Cleburne to spend the holidays. Mr. Bankston is manager of the Fuller Gin here.

Miss Thelma Grenwade, county home demonstration agent, will spend the holidays with the home folks at Whitney.

M. O. Bridges expects to leave on Friday for Texarkana, where he will spend the holidays with relatives at Lake.

M. M. Shearer, who recently moved here from Melvin, is building a neat home just east of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company yard. Mr. Shearer is a gin man. Mrs. Shearer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Inman of South Ward.

Mrs. Roscoe Roberts, who has been seriously sick in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock for several days, was reported Wednesday night to be somewhat improved. Many friends here are hoping for her complete and speedy recovery.

**EDITH GRILS' CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The Edith Grils Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the school house. Had 10 present. We also had a good meeting and a nice Christmas tree, served lemonade, cake and a few more good eats. Every one had a fine time. The new officers for the year are as follows:  
President—Altha Tucker.  
Vice-President—Ida Mae Tucker.  
Sec.—Cristine Owens.  
Reporter—Anna Lou Pritchett.

Everyone is doing fine with their work. Hope they will keep it up. Let's all try to be present at the next meeting.  
—Reporter.

Slaton will have free mail delivery after January 1, according to announcement recently made from Washington. Two full-time carriers and an auxiliary man will deliver mail to all the business houses and 600 residences.

Instructor: (to girl learning to drive) Now when you want to stop you must put on the brake.  
Girl: Oh! Why I thought that the brake came with the car!—Motor Land.

**Tech Announces Debating Schedule**

Lubbock, Dec. 19.—The following intercollegiate debates have been announced by the foreman manager of Texas Technological College: Tech vs. Simmons at Lubbock January 14; Tech vs. T. C. U. at Lubbock February 17; Tech vs. Howard Payne at Lubbock April 15. Other debates are on the card for the year but the dates have not been decided upon.

**LAMESA TO HAVE NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

Lamesa, Dec. 16.—The State Telephone Company has begun the remodeling of its local system. The first carload of poles was received last week. The estimated cost of the rebuilding is \$80,000.

According to the officials of the company the system will be made new throughout, and a common battery service will be given to the patrons of Lamesa.

The present telephone building will be remodeled. It is said the new system will be ready for use by March 1, 1929.

A prominent city man who is as mean as he is wealthy, relates an English paper, is fond of getting advice for nothing. Meeting his doctor one day, he said to him, "I'm on my way home, doctor, and I feel very seedy and worn-out generally. What ought I to take?"  
"A taxi", was the curt reply.

The collegiate car chugged painfully up to the gate at the races. The gatekeeper, demanding the usual fee for cars, called out:  
"Twenty-five cents for the car!"  
The owner looked up with a pathetic smile of relief and said:  
"Sold!"

A traveler arriving in a hotel placed his new umbrella in the umbrella stand. A card attached to it read: "This umbrella belongs to a man who is able to deal a blow with a force of 250 pounds. He will return in ten minutes."

On his return he found in place of his umbrella a card which read: "This card belongs to a man who can make ten miles an hour. He will not return."

How did you get crippled up so badly?  
You know that pretty young woman we thought was a widow?  
Yes.  
Well, she ain't!

New Patient: "I am a woman of few words. If I beckon with my hand that means come."  
Nurse: "That suits me, I'm also a woman of few words. If I shake my head it means I'm not coming."

It is reported that the Pure Oil Company's wildcat well near Loop, Texas is now about 1900 feet deep and rapid progress is being made.

A \$200,000 hospital is to be built in Slaton, work to begin in January, according to announcement recently made.

Building permits at Lamesa during the present year amount to \$300,000, according to the city officials.

The Lynn County News can still be had for \$1.50 per year—\$2 issues. We are also still offering the combination of The News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for only \$2.00.

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**The Lynn County News**

Your Home Paper

### Edith

There was a good crowd at Sunday School Sunday morning and they elected the committee to get the Christmas tree which we are to have Christmas eve night, and will also have a short program.

We will have several short plays Friday night, December 21. Everybody invited.

We had a real good singing Sunday night. A few of the Dixie folks were here but we were expecting more and also some of the people from Garlynn were here.

Mr. C. W. Krebs, son and family of Tulsa, Okla., are here to

spend Christmas with his parents. They are expecting his other son and daughter to be here for Christmas too.

Mr. E. A. Williams and family of Ladonia, Texas., are visiting Mr. J. T. Owens. They are moving to Lubbock.

Mr. H. P. Cavness visited our school last Friday and made a very interesting talk. We were glad to have him and hope he will hurry back.

Mr. J. M. Payne and father of O'Donnell visited in the home of E. D. Payne last week.

Mr. Cliff Widener and Mr. Gentry from Lubbock visited Mr. N. E. Wood Sunday.

### TAHOKA AND THREE LAKES PLAY OPENING GAME

The Tahoka High School basketball team initiated the season with a win Tuesday afternoon. They beat the Three Lakes team 30-3 in a practice game. Of the thirty points scored by the Tahoka boys, Short was responsible for sixteen, Smith the other Tahoka forward, counted eight points, while Lawson, the center made the remaining six points.

The line-ups were:  
Tahoka: forwards, Short and Smith; guards, Massengale and Eastridge; Center, Lawson.  
Threelakes: forwards, A. Johnson and O. Hickerson; guards, C. Johnson and C. Hickerson; Center, Ellis.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST CALENDAR

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Praying Service.  
Subject—"The Christian Graces."  
11:45 a. m.—Communion Service.  
6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples Meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Praying Service.  
Subject—"No Hushon".  
Monday, 3 p. m.—Ladies Bible Class.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.  
All are invited to attend these services.

### PETTY

Well, Christmas is almost here. Christmas is a day of simple pleasures and of gratitude for the blessings vouchsafed by Providence. Santa Claus puts the romance and the poetry into the children's Christmas gifts, so let us all be watching for Santa. I am sure he will find all of us.

The Death Angel came over Petty last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock and called Mrs. Verna May Reynolds to rest. She was sick just a short time.

W. R. Finnell and family left last Sunday for Miran, where they expect to make their home.

Burnet: Smith of Wilson visited home folks and friends at Petty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Blair made a business trip to O'Donnell Saturday.

Quite a number of Petty people attended church at New Home Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Blair has been quite ill the past week.

We also learn that Mr. Vernon Powell is sick. He thinks he has appendicitis.

Mrs. G. C. Besty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith last Sunday.

Brooks Smith is having the Delco light put in his new house.

Mr. G. C. Baker is now selling gasoline in his new station at Petty. We hope he will prosper in his new business.

Mrs. Tom Finnell was called to Portales last week on the account of sickness.

Miss Ferguson thinks our school is getting along fine. We hope to have a large attendance after Christmas.

### WHO HELPS THE FARMER AND HOW

Farm relief is a subject that is being discussed in almost every newspaper, trade paper, business magazine, agricultural paper and every place where business men in agricultural sections and farmers gather. T. C. Richardson, well known field editor of Farm and Ranch, has for the last few years been making an intensive general survey of the field and in a recent issue of Farm and Ranch he writes, "Did you ever stop to count up those who are in the business of helping the farmer?"

"I do not mean the individuals, but the organizations, the institutions, and the private corporations who devote all or a part of their time to activities designed to aid agriculture. Just in case you have never set them down and added them up, I will tell you in the outset that they outnumber the famous pickles of which everybody has heard. And some of them set the farmer's teeth on edge, in spite of their well-meant efforts to spread sweetness and light in his workaday life.

"Second only to baseball, helping the farmer is the great American sport. Maybe it takes first place, for it is a year-round game, while baseball and football together do not fall the twelve months. Its devotees range all the way from the country schoolhouse, where the farmer and his family indulge in more or less self-help, to the National Capitol, where the two major parties match farm relief platforms with each other. In between we find farm organizations of various hues—chambers of commerce and luncheon clubs in the towns and cities; private corporations in numerous lines which maintain agricultural departments; tax supported State agricultural departments; agricultural colleges with their teaching, research, and extension activities; and finally, the United States Department of Agriculture with divisions and bureaus too numerous to mention. Even the Department of the Interior has a hand in farm affairs. It has been stated on good authority that for every 1,400 farmers there is a government employee in agricultural service."

Building permits in Snyder during the past eleven months amount to \$250,000 and several new building projects are now on foot. Plans for the building of a \$150,000 hotel are being made.

### REPORTER

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. SPECIAL PROGRAM, DECEMBER 23

Song—Quartet.  
Prayer—Mr. Durham.  
The Journey of the Wise Men—Juaine Edwards.  
Baptists and our Saviour—B. N. Shepherd.  
The Path of the Star—Group of Seniors.

### Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy two years old. I am not going to school yet, I am not old enough. My name is John L. Perkins. Please bring me a French hary a toy watch, a toy car, a pocket knife, a toy gun, a horn. I have my cousin writing for me. Don't forget my little sister six months old. Her name is Billie Louise Perkins. Bring me some fruit and nuts.  
John L. Perkins.

Dear Santa:—  
I am a little 6-year-old girl that fell from the windmill tower the 9th of July and broke my leg. All the little girls and boys were so nice to me. They brought me lots of toys to play with. Will you please think of me too? I want a doll, a doll trunk, and some dishes, and don't forget my little brother Jr. He wants a wagon and lots of fruits, nuts, and candy.  
Yours truly,  
Theta Marie Warren.  
Tahoka, Et. 2.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school. I am in the second grade. I like my teacher fine. My teacher's name is Mrs. Henderson. Please bring me a doll buggy. Please bring me a school set, and bring me a purse. Bring me a pair of house shoes. Please bring me some nuts and oranges and apples. Please don't forget my brother, Martin R. My name is  
—Marie McWilliams.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I am ten years old. Dear Santa, Christmas has come again and I am expecting you too. Please bring me a Little Orphan Annie in the Circus, some handkerchiefs, a school set, a purse. Santa, bring me just what you want to, I will be proud of it. Well, don't forget my little brother, Martin R. Wayne. My sister 8 years old is writing one too. My name is  
Cleo McWilliams  
P. S. Bring me some nuts, oranges, apples.

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LUBBOCK AVALANCHE  
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Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 19.—Texas Technological College has been elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools following application made one year ago. This action was taken at the annual meeting held recently in Fort Worth, Tex. being represented by President Paul W. Horn, Dean J. M. Gordon, and Dr. A. W. Evans.

While Tech's remarkable growth in numbers has been heralded abroad, school officials feel that just as remarkable progress has been made in the organization of the college and in the high grade of work being done in all departments. Election to membership in the Southern Association is regarded as evidence of the already high scholastic standing of the institution.

At a meeting of the Texas College in Fort Worth same time, the department of extension of Texas Technological was placed on the approved rating is based upon standards adopted by the Association. Approximately twenty higher earning in Texas extension work. J. F. M. rector of extension in Texas at the meeting.



## Pine Bark News

Vol. 1 Dec. 20.

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"No Use build the block high!"  
Said Brother with a frown,  
"Cause every I build them up. The lady built them down."

Christmas P-ow-e-m  
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To pay the mountain Of debt I owe?  
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We wish you all a merry Christmas.

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**Santa Claus Letters**

Dear Santa Claus:—  
We are two little girls sixteen years old. We have only played hookey twice and have only thirty demerits. Please forget about all this and bring us a doll and a set of dishes apiece. Don't forget Earl and Paul. Please bring them a little red wagon and ABC book.  
Don't forget our stomachs.  
Were waiting hopefully,  
—Helen and Mary Loyce

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a sleepy-doll and a baby buggy, a little wash tub, rub board, and clothes line. I would like also to have a set of china dishes and lots of candy and fruits and nuts. O! yes, Santa, don't forget my two big sisters, bring them something, and my daddy too.  
Your little friend,  
—Viola Ritter

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll with hair and eyes that open and shut. Also a toy wrist watch, and some nuts, fruits and candy.  
Please don't forget my brothers and sisters.  
Your friend,  
Ruby Payne.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a saddle, a pair of skates, some candy, nuts, and fruits. Don't forget my brothers and sisters.  
Your little friend,  
Preston Lucas.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a bicycle, a target, and a wagon. Be sure to remember my brother and sister.  
Your friend,  
—Deward Nelson.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a doll bed, some candy, apples, and nuts. Remember my brothers and sisters.  
Your little friend,  
—Geneva Payne.

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Dear Santa Claus:—  
We are two little girls, 5 and 2 years old, and have been good. We want a little mama doll, dressed in blue and pink, some fruits, nuts and candy, and some fire works, too. Hoping to see you soon.  
Your little friends,  
Nell and Sina Bairrington.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy three years old. I want a wagon, buss, and a little hatchet, also candy, fruits, and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
W. A. Fulford

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a doll, buggy, a ball, and some oranges, and don't forget my sister and brother.  
Your friend,  
—Bernice Tucker.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a 22 pump gun, and coconuts, oranges, apples candy and nuts, also some toys.  
Your friend,  
A. C. Gifford.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a set of dishes, and a ball. Also oranges and apples. Remember my sister.  
Remember your little friend,  
—Geraldne Campbell

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a doll, and some candy, oranges and nuts.  
Your friend,  
—Edma Mae Pritchett

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a big Mama doll, and candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Also some small toys.  
Your friend,  
Jessie Mae Gifford.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a ball and doll and dishes, candy, nuts, apples, and oranges.  
Your friend,  
Francill Krebs.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a bicycle, a 32 rifle, and a wagon.  
Your friend,  
—Lonzo Gregory.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a bicycle, a pair of gloves, and some fruit. Don't forget my little brother Wilton J.  
Your little friend,  
Arbury Payne

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a doll, some water colors, and thermos bottle, candy, fruits, and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Johnnie Lou Fulford

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl six years old. I want you to please bring me a sleepy doll, wrist watch, and a little bed, candy, fruits, and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Donnie Lee Fullford.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
We are two little girls living out near West Point school half way between Tahoka and Brownfield, Texas. Our Mama read lots of letters to you from little boys and girls telling you what they wanted for Christmas, and we decided we'd write and tell you what we want.  
Two doll babies that will open and shut their eyes, a blanket for each a set of dishes, 2 pairs of little scissors, 2 vanities, fruits, nuts and candy. We are trying to be good because we know you love good children best.  
Thanking you in advance, we are,  
Your little friends,  
Marcella and Gloria Dean Brower  
P. S. Santa, I most forgot. I want a story book, for I am learning to read. I can write all my ABC's and spell a little too.  
Marcella

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want you to be sure and come to see me Christmas eve night and bring me a doll, set of dishes, knives and forks and spoons. I have been a pretty good girl this year.  
Your friend,  
—Beatrice Falkner.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want you to be sure and come to see me. I have been a pretty good little girl. I want you to bring me a little doll or just anything that you would like to give me. Be sure and come.  
Your little friend,  
—Desamerious Falkner.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little girl nine years old. Will you please bring me a doll and a set of china dishes and a broom and some candy and some apples and oranges.  
Your friend,  
—Opal Mae Pippin.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am writing you to tell you to be sure to bring something for my baby brother, Bobby George, who will be six months old soon.  
You can bring me a blackboard, air gun, tinker toys and a set of carpenter tools, if you please. Be sure to bring plenty of fruit nuts & candy.  
Will you bring a nice new collar for my dog, Jack?  
As ever, your little friend,  
Wilbert Finch.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a tricycle and gun and caps and some candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
J. W. Pippin.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am Daddy's girl 7 years old. My sister is writing you what she wants. Bring me the same things. Please don't forget the poor boys and girls that have no daddies.  
Your sweetheart,  
—Louise Pippin

**MIDWAY H. D. CLUB REPORT**  
The Midway H. D. Club met Friday, December 14, with Mrs. Nordyke. Subject of lesson: Christmas Cakes and Candies.  
The roll call was answered by giving a quotation or thought about Christmas. Recipes were tried and exchanged. Mrs. Strain baked an "Apple Sauce Cake", which was very fine. Miss Greenwade was unable to be with us on account of work.  
A business meeting was held, at which new officers were elected for the coming year, as follows:

**Carpenter Work**  
I have opened a work shop just east of the Forrest Lumber yard and am prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work for the public. All kinds of cabin work a specialty.  
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It was decided to have a community box supper at Midway Friday night, December 21, the proceeds to be divided equally between the Club women and the American Legion.  
"The Most Useful Christmas Pres-

ent I ever Received" was discussed by each member present, as follows: Mrs. I. M. Draper, Mrs. Bob Luttrell, Mrs. J. R. Strain, Mrs. Willie Hood, Mrs. T. Cowan, and the hostess, Mrs. L. M. Nordyke.  
—Reporter.

A \$200,000 Senior High School building is to be constructed at Vernon.

**Simply But Sincerely, We Say**



Spring and summer and autumn have come and gone since last we wished a merry Christmas for you. Now a new Christmas is here, and we hope that it brings new happiness and joyousness to you.

May your heart be filled with the blessings of all good things, may your troubles be lightened, and your happiness multiplied a thousand times.

May you enjoy the tranquility of perfect health, complete happiness; and abide in the perpetual good will of all men who know you. May you enjoy the fruits of contentment and the reward of a peaceful heart.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

**Our Big Sale**

Continues Till Christmas

It opened with a bang. We appreciate the fine response we had to our announcement of reduced prices. 20 per cent off on everything in the store except farm implements and Perfection stoves. Lots of toys and lots of articles that would make elegant Christmas gifts here yet.

We would like to gently remind you that this is the best place in Tahoka to buy your

**Furniture, Hardware and Farm Implements**

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

**Harris & Applewhite**

Hardware, Furniture & Implements  
Everything for the Home and the Farm

Mrs. M. O. Burk and two sons, Clay and Roy, of Vernon spent last week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wathers, and other relatives.

**Bill Der Says Merry Christmas**



**Peace Be Upon You This Happy Christmas Day**

Peace be upon you, and peace be to all your family. May you have happiness and prosperity in abundance. These are our wishes for your Christmas greeting.

Because you are our neighbor and because you have been a good neighbor to us, we offer this simple Christmas greeting and this sincere Christmas wish.

May your doorway never be darkened by the shadow of sadness that has no healing; may faith, hope, and love abide in your household. These are our wishes for you.

We say it as it has been said these many years, and our heart is in it: Merry Christmas to you.

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EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING  
W. Stewart, Mgr.

Tahoka, Texas



**BURLESON GRAIN CO.**

Phone 251



**The Best Little Market In West Texas**

**Boullioun's**

Phone 222

**Locals**

Thomas J. Williams of Drew reports that he and his wife have realized \$284.13 this fall from the sale of their turkey crop. They sold most of them while the price was good but held a few of them too long and had to take a greatly reduced price. This was almost clean profit, for they raised their own food. Farmers are learning that prosperity in this country lies in diversification.

H. C. Renfro and W. T. Hanton left for their homes at McGregor after a week's visit with the families of W. C. Renfro and T. J. and W. R. Hamilton here. Mr. Renfro is a brother and Mr. Hanton is a brother-in-law of W. C. Renfro. They were well pleased with Lynn county and may move here later.

Our good friend, A. M. Tredway, not only renewed his subscription and that of a son living elsewhere but ordered the paper sent to a niece residing in Tennessee. Mr. Tredway said some very kind things about the paper, all of which we greatly appreciate. He is one of the best men this or any other country ever produced, and we appreciate the friendship of such citizens.

Messrs. John L. Ryan and John R. Thompson of the West Texas Gas Company headquarters at Amarillo were business visitors in Tahoka Monday. Mr. Thompson stated that he expects to leave by airplane Friday for New York to spend the Christmas holidays.

G. H. Nelson was a visitor to Fairview Sunday, and he says that he found out they have a more rigorous climate there than we have here. It was sleeting there at eleven o'clock and the houses came in from Amarillo with their tops covered with snow. It was pleasant enough here until late in the afternoon, when it turned a little cool.

Mrs. Mary C. Knight of Eastland and her niece, Miss Ora Burger, of Columbia, Georgia, are here to spend the holidays with W. L. Knight and family. Mrs. Knight is the mother of W. L.

Mrs. Frank Edwards, accompanied by her sister, Miss Eula Mae Bush of Burger were recent visitors of their mother, Mrs. Bush, at Wink.

Mrs. L. D. Anderson of Abilene is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coltenback.

Supt. M. L. H. Bar is gratified that the Tahoka school was retained on the membership lists of the Southern Association of Colleges and High Schools without even so much as a warning or a word of advice being given. This would indicate that the Tahoka High School is regarded very highly by the Association, since schools frequently are given warnings or suggestions as to their work in order to retain membership.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deak of O'Donnell were visitors in Tahoka Monday. Mr. Deak says that while the cotton crop is unusually short yet the people are "getting by" nicely by reason of the fact that they have good feed crops and most of them have chickens, turkeys, and a few cows to help pay expenses.

E. N. Wathers was among those who came in Saturday and set his figures into the future. He has been reading the News for many years and will continue to do so another year. Better news than E. N. are exceedingly rare, and in fact it is doubtful if any such animal exists, and we are glad to retain him as a member of the big News family.

O. E. Davis of Dixie dropped around Saturday to renew his subscription and talk politics a bit. O. E. thinks that some of our Texas politicians get a much needed lesson on November 8. He is still rejoicing because so large a number of Texas voters showed their political independence on that date.

W. S. Anglin as local manager of the Texas Utilities Company visited the various business houses of the city in the guise of Santa Claus Monday, presenting the business men and others with boxes of flats for use in the business houses and homes of the city.

W. C. Renfro of the Edith community asserts that he has a good cotton crop this year where he planted half-and-half cotton. From 75 acres he will gather 30 bales. From 25 acres of long staple cotton he will not gather more than two or three bales.

Mrs. Paul Ray of Whiteface, Cochran county, sent in her check for the News for another year, saying she didn't want to miss a copy. The News is like a letter from home each week to any one who has ever resided here.

Mrs. J. P. Hackney of Pickett, Hopkins county, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. G. H. Nelson and Mrs. J. W. Ashworth. Her son, Burton Hackney, of Post, was also here Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Otis Sanders of Lorenzo were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pfinger Wampler. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Wampler are sisters. Prof. and Mrs. Sanders are teaching this year at Estacado.

H. E. Blackwood of Abilene, who has spent the past two weeks here on business, returned to his home today. He is an old-time friend of Jeff Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carmack are the proud parents of a sweet little daughter, born December 9. The little lady is to be christened Hazel Corine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Story are still rejoicing over the advent of a fine little lady in their home on Sunday, December 9. The little Miss will bear the name of Ruth Evelyn.

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A. J. Moore of Colorado moved here this week with his family.

**FWORTH IN LEAGUE PARTY (Delayed)**

Last Sunday night the members of the Ft. Worth League of Tahoka enjoyed themselves immensely at a party planned and directed by Miss Leona Childers, chairman of the entertainment committee of the League. A number of games, new to all, were played by the members, after which baskets of fruit, nuts, and cakes were passed by Miss Childers. The League then turned to the piano for their entertainment. Mrs. Solderb graciously played while the League sang.

**NO SATURATION POINT IN OUR SCHOOLS**

There are those who question the desirability of trying secondary education upon unselected numbers; on the one hand, because of the burden increased enrollment imposes; and on the other hand, because they feel that the saturation point has been reached in graduates available for white-collar jobs and are concerned as to who will be left to "see the colors". It is important to note that the present objective in elementary and high school training is not primarily toward the white-collar job.

A few years ago the discussion of industry ended with a discussion of whether the nation had reached the saturation point for automobiles. Traffic conditions on our streets and highways may lead some to wonder if the saturation point has not only been reached but passed. Yet the year has seen more cars sold than ever before. The public, instead of reducing its demand, is widening its streets and opening new ones. Business does not curtail production; it finds new ways out. When production catches up with consumption, we find "stimulus" campaigns for automobiles; "have you had your new car today" for radios; "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" campaigns for apple consumption.

As to school enrollment, it would seem equally important not to curtail output as it is in industry. If we build more and wider roads to stimulate auto activity, we might with equal satisfaction build or enlarge our school, if necessary, to furnish an opportunity for every child.

Nor is it the purpose of the public schools to prepare their graduates for a specific type of work but rather to discover the pupil's adaptability as a necessary expression of his individuality and initiative and prepare him to accept the task for which he is fitted. That our young people are not educated away from work is evidenced by the rush of high school students to secure jobs as soon as the school year ends. A working their way through college will furnish further evidence that high school graduates have not generally acquired a distaste for toil.

So much for the menace of numbers. The saturation point has its application also to capacity for mental growth. Who will say at what stage a child is incapable of further development? It is not the purpose of the schools to saturate the mind; they recognize development as a relative term. It is their purpose to build sound foundations, to establish attitudes and habits of mind that will lead the pupil to be alert to the opportunities for continuous mental growth. That the schools have done effective work is evidenced by the increasing patronage of libraries, night classes, extension courses, study clubs, and a multitude of other educational agencies.

Saturation in our school? Not till this country reaches a point of stagnation will it be unable to absorb educated youth. Not until we cease rearing our children in an environment of directed self-expression, will they fail to respond to the stimulus of learning. So long as the trades, commerce and industry, science, the arts and professions, call for skill in hand or coordination of hand and brain, there will be no saturation point in public education.

Baptists are to build a new church at Otter.

**TO THE PUBLIC— WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

The measure of patronage you have extended in the past year is sincerely appreciated. Please be assured that every man and woman in our institution takes this means of saying to you that we are genuine.

The fact that the service we render can be applied to you better and more economically by a single organization, than by a number of competing companies with duplicated inventories and that as a result you have had one source from which to secure this service, does not satisfy that we value your patronage less. It means that each individual customer is recognized by us as a valued patron.

Rather, has it prompted us to greater effort, to the sake of serving you, through doing so humbly, modestly and—we hope, satisfactorily. If this has been the case of every customer, the information will be

**WEST TEXAS GAS CO.**

Headquarters for Gas Appliances

**May Christmas Find You Happy!**

We have one wish for you, and it comes straight from our heart. We wish for you that Christmas will dawn on you, flooding you with peace and happiness, beaming down upon you with perfect light of good will to all men.

You have been good to our business and we appreciate your friendship. We hope that you will accept this Christmas wish: May health, prosperity and joy attend you on Christmas day.

**Forrest Lumber Co.**

**Season's Greetings**



and

**Happy New Year**

Always Striving to Serve You

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Cardul is sold by all druggists. Try it.

**CARDUL**

Used By Women For Over 50 Years

**We Wish**

**We Hope**

**CONNOLLY**

Tahoka,

**We Hope**

You people have been good customers.

It is our sincerest wish that you will have a good Christmas day with health,

We cannot say enough for the good you are great.

A happy Christmas

**B. F.**

The Best

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING**

Santa Claus has made arrangements to leave many kinds of toys and suitable Christmas gifts at our Store. In fact we have just lots of his goods here now.

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Tahoka, Texas Phone 26

**Christmas Greetings**



**We Hope This Christmas Will Be A Bright One For You**

You people who read this greeting have been good to us, good friends and good customers.

It is our sincere wish that this Christmas day will find you and yours blessed with health, prosperity and happiness.

We cannot fully measure this wish in words, for the spirit in which we greet you is greater than words.

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The Best Place to Trade After All

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Friday—Tonight ma and pa was a geting reddy to go to a Party and when ma cums down stares she tells pa she has got a supprise for him and he says what is it and she replied and sed she had got a new dress to wear tonite and she had bot it on the instalment Plan and when pa seen it he sed to her Well you better go get a cuple more instalments



becuz this is supposed to be a nice party tonite.

Saturday—Uncle Clarence was here this evning and wile we was eating supper he ast pa how long it took him to lern ma to drive the 2nd hand Ford. Pa sed it will be to yrs. the day after Crismas. You shud ought to of seen the look ma gave pa.

Sunday—The Sunday skool teacher told us they was a takeing up a collekshun for the starveing people in the old Country and ast each 1 of us what we cud give. I was doubtful for a wile & then happened to think I cud very well Spare som nice sented Bath Sope. Which I did.

Monday—I gess I got in bad with the teacher today. She told us last Thirsday that she wood give us to days to hand in are composishuns and when she ast me for mine today why I didnt have it with me. I remarked and sed I thot she ment any to day we cared to Chew. She didnt.

Tuesday—Ant Emmy is getting very near sited and today it cawsed sum hard feeling when she called on Mrs. Glunt and tuk 1 of the kids, for a new Waist paper Basket.

**AN EXHILARATING EFFECT**

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

Wednesday—Joe Hart got a rested today becuz his wife had him arested for beeting up on her. When ma herd about it he sed at the table that she didnt have no simpathy for a man witch beats up on his wife and pa without thinking where he was sed. Well a man witch can beet up his wife dussent need no simpathy. I gess the flours he brung

home later tonite had sum thing to do with it.

Thirsday—Well I gess Ant Emmy is pritty sick with sum kind of a new Disease. I never herd of it before it is called Adults. I no that is rite becuz I seen on the bottle she has got with medicine in it and it says. For Adults take a tee spoon full evry too hrs.

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 Saturday, Monday and Tuesday  
 50c Only  
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It is a wish that we cannot fully express, that you find yourself on Christmas morning blessed with more happiness than you have ever known before, such joy and gladness as you will remember to the last day of your life.

May the good old day be one of peace, health and good will for you.

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 Friday—Tonight ma and pa was a geting reddy to go to a Party and when ma cums down stares she tells pa she has got a surpris for him and he says what is it and she replied and sed she had got a new dress to wear tonite and she had bot it on the instalment Plan and when pa seen it he sed to her Well you better go get a cuple more instalments becuuz this is suposed to be a nice party tonite.



Saturday—Uncle Clarence was here this evening and wife we was eating supper he ast pa how long it took him to lern ma to drive the 2nd hand Ford. Pa sed it will be to yrs. the day after Crismas. You shud ought to of seen the look ma gave pa.

Sunday—The Sunday skool teacher told us they was a takeing up a colleckshun for the starveing people in the old Country and ast each 1 of us what we cud give. I was doubtful for a while & then happened to think I cud very well Spare some nice sented Bath Sape. Which I did.

Munday—I gess I got in bad with the teacher today. She told us last Thirsday that she woud give us to days to hand in are composishuns and when she ast me for mine today why I didnt have it with me. I remarked and sed I thot she ment any to day we cared to Chews. She didnt.

Tuesday—Ant Emmy is getting very near sited and today it cawed sum hard feeling when she called on Mrs. Glunt and tuk 1 of the kids for a new Waist paper Basket.

**AN EXHILARATING EFFECT**

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

Wednesday—Joe Hart got a rested today becuuz his wife had him arrested for beeting up on her. When ma herd about it he sed at the table that she didnt have no almpathy for a man witch beets up on his wife and pa without thinking where he was sed. Well a man witch can beet up his wife dussent need no almpathy. I gess the flours he brung home later tonite had sum thing to do with it.

Thirsday—Well I gess Ant Emmy is pritty sick with sum kind of a new Desease. I never herd of it before it is called Adults. I no that is rite becuuz I seen on the bottle she has got with medicine in it and it says. For Adults take a tee spoon-full evry too hrs.

**IN DESPAIR**

**Run-down and Nervous Woman Picked Up, Got Strong.**

"I can heartily recommend Cardui, because I have found it so helpful," declares Mrs. Norton Smith, of Warrenton, Georgia.

"I was very much run-down, and was hardly able to get about.

"I could not sleep at night, and was in a highly nervous condition. Nothing seemed to help me, and I was almost in despair. I decided to try Cardui and sent for a bottle.

"I soon began to improve. I got so I could eat. My appetite was good. My nerves got stronger, and I was able to sleep well at night. I picked up in weight and my color was much better."

Cardui is sold by all druggists. Try it.

**CARDUI**

Used By Women For Over 50 Years

**We Wish Everybody A**



**We Hope You Have a Joyous, Good Time.**

**CONNOLLY MOTOR COMPANY**

Tahoka, Phone 26, Texas



**We Hope This Christmas Will Be A Bright One For You**

You people who read this greeting have been good to us, good friends and good customers.

It is our sincere wish that this Christmas day will find you and yours blessed with health, prosperity and happiness.

We cannot fully measure this wish in words, for the spirit in which we greet you is greater than words.

A happy Christmas to you!

**B. R. TATE**  
 The Best Place to Trade After All

BUY IT IN TAHOKA

**THE PUBLIC**

ARE OBLIGED TO SERVE  
 of patronage you have extended to us is greatly appreciated.

that every man and woman in our country should be made aware of this means of saying to you that our organization, than by a number of other companies with duplicated information. As a result you have but one choice which to secure this service, does not depend on the value your patronage leans. Now that each individual customer is recognized by us as a valued patron.

prompted us to greater effort, to merit your approval, through doing so honestly, conscientiously, we hope, satisfactorily. If this has not been the case, the information will be furnished to you.

**WEST TEXAS GAS CO.**

Headquarters for Gas Appliances

**Christmas You Happy!**

ave one wish for you, and straight from our heart. We wish that Christmas will dawn upon you with peace and happiness, raining down upon you with the light of good will to all men.

ave been good to our business. We appreciate your friendship. We wish: May health, prosperity attend you on Christmas day.

**Forrest Lumber Co.**

**Season's Greetings**



**Happy New Year**

Striving to Serve You Better

**Texas Utilities Co.**

The good will of our patrons and friends is one of our most valuable assets.

The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends.

May your Christmas be happy and successful and your New Year, is the cordial wish of

**JONES Dry Goods**

TAHOKA

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**Friday Night Only**

George Bennett  
**"The Showdown"**  
With  
Edgie Brent and Neil Hamilton

**Saturday Matinee Only**

Tom McKey  
in  
**"Morgan's Last Raid"**  
With  
Dorothy Sebastian

**Saturday Night Only**

**"THE WIND"**  
Starring  
Lillian Gish  
and Lois Hanson

From the novel by Dorothy Scarborough, a Texas girl and a real West Texas picture.

**Sunday**

From 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. only

**Dolores Costello**  
in  
**"Tenderloin"**  
With  
Conrad Nagel

**Monday Only  
Dec. 24**

**Ramon Navarro**  
(Star of "Bonnie")  
in  
**"Forbidden Hours"**  
With  
RENEE ADORNE

**Tuesday Only  
Dec. 25.**

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
**John Gilbert**  
(Star of "The Big Parade")  
in  
**"The Cossacks"**  
With  
RENEE ADORNE  
and  
ERNEST TORRENCE

**Wed. & Thurs.  
Dec. 26 & 27**

**Wallace Beery and  
Raymond Hatton**  
in  
**"The Big Killing"**

**"Ramona"**

Coming

Saturday, Dec. 29

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As the Yuletide season approaches, we feel a growing appreciation to our customers for their confidence in us.

In acknowledging this debt we wish for our friends a merry Christmas and hope that you may have a happy and prosperous New Year.

**Texas Garage**

### FRUIT CAKES —and— HOLIDAY CAKES

As cheap as you can make them at home. Come in and see our window display.  
*—Call For Pete's Bread—*

# Tahoka Bakery

PETE ORT, Proprietor.  
In Welch Building

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**TEES**—French, pear, grapes, moss, etc., small Chinese Elm.—Run down and see 'em.—Sam Moore, 14 mi. S. W. 15-27

**FOR SALE**—Two Jersey milk cows, both fresh, 2-4 mi. east of Edith School. O. L. Sanders. 15-2p

**FOR SALE**—200 acres for sale, or will trade for place in Tahoka.—T. M. Ward, O'Donnell. Rt. 3 157

**MARSH BROS. TURKEYS**  
For sale, prize winners Lynn County Fair, 1927, \$20, 1928, \$25.—Mrs. Crawford Clements, Tahoka, Rt. 4.

**WANTED**  
**WANT TO RENT A RESIDENCE**  
—E. H. Carpenter at Popular Variety Store. 15-4c

**WANTED**—Cotton seed to grade. —10 cents per bu. Will go anywhere at any time. T. Cowan, Tahoka, Tex. 14-13p

**WANTED**—Sewing of any kind. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. J. G. Burdette. 429 East Porterfield St. 14-4c

**WANTED**—100 suits, coats and dresses to clean and press. S. N. Washers, Phone 154.

**LOST**  
**FOUND**—Tire and rim. Owner may have same by describing it and paying for this ad.—Phone 907-A 17-1p

**LOST** — Light brown Jersey cow. Reward offered.—J. C. Goble on Mrs. Windham's farm 3 miles southeast of Tahoka. 17-2p

**LOST**—Ladies purse, either in Jones' store, in Kemp's or Hogan's or on the sidewalk or street between these places.—Mrs. J. G. Price. 17p

**TAKEN UP**, at my place one mile north of Midway school, one red cow. Owner please call and get her. H. N. Waldrop. Rt. 2. 18-4c

**FOR RENT**  
**FOR RENT** — Two room house. Mrs. H. C. Crye. 16-4c

**FOR RENT**—Two room house near high school — A. L. Thomas.

#### MEMORIAL OF UNCLE SAM

Uncle Sammie Fleming's only brother, Uncle Matt Fleming of Comanche, died at his home in that city at an early hour this morning, according to a telegram received by Emmett Fleming of the Santa Fe News.

Uncle Matt was 70 years old last August. He had been a resident of Texas for 42 years, coming to Texas in 1885. Just prior to and during the Civil War he served as a Texas Ranger and also served during a part of the war as a Confederate soldier.

He was an interesting character and he could relate many thrilling stories of early life in Texas. He left only one child surviving him, an unmarried daughter, who resided with him.

Uncle Matt visited his brother last summer, the first time the two had met in many years. He has the sympathy of many friends here in his bereavement.

#### POPULAR WEISS COUPLE MARRY TUESDAY NIGHT

Mr. Jim Johnson and Miss Marie Huffaker of Wilson were married in that little city Tuesday night, according to friends here.

Mr. Johnson has been engaged in the lumber business at Wilson the past five years and is a most popular young man.

Mrs. Johnson has been teaching music there the past two years and she has acquired a host of friends during her residence in Wilson.

The News joins the many friends in wishing these fine young people the best that life can bring.

#### FOR HIRE AND REPAIR

The extraordinary Ferguson treatment for fresh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, blisters and sores is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Have fresh hams with remarkable speed under the powerful influence of the Ferguson treatment for animals as for humans. First wash out infection with liquid Ferguson, and the Ferguson Framer completes the healing process. Price (small) 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Framer No. 2 and 3. Sold by THOMAS BROTHERS

**WEEKLY SERVICE**  
Phone 144  
Night Phone 227 and 107  
**TEXAS GARAGE**

### MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

## TAHOKA PRODUCE COMPANY

Oldest Produce House in Tahoka

### Best Wishes To You At Christmas!

As we think of the generous way which you have patronized our business we are moved to thank all of our friends for the good feeling shown toward us.

As Christmas approaches, we hope to offer you our most sincere and best wishes for a joyful Christmas, attended with a super-abundance of good will, happiness, and well being.

In a spirit of the greatest neighborliness we wish for you a Christmas unclouded by care, and brightened with all that is good.

# J. S. Wells and Sons

Phone 17

### Christmas Greetings!

We wish to express the hope that all the people of Tahoka and Lynn county will deeply enjoy this Christmas season.

As for us, this has been

## Our Banner Year

in Tahoka, and we wish to thank our many friends and customers for making this possible. We are therefore genuinely grateful, and we shall strive to merit your friendship and patronage in the future.

We again wish you all a merry Christmas.

# Hogan Dry Goods Co.

"Buy it Where They Have It"

Lynn county, heart of the best beef farming country in Texas.

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### WILSON KILLED

Lawrence Lumsden, 22, who was shot at Monday.

Funeral services for Lumsden, 22, who was shot at Monday, at Wilson, Monday, will be held at the home of Rev. Philip C. McPherson, the first Baptist officiating.

The deceased was a student in the University of Texas at Austin when he was killed. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity of Austin and a member of the Psi Chi Fraternity of Austin.

Honorary pallbearers included his father, Mr. Lumsden, and members of the Psi Chi Fraternity of Austin.

Bearers were J. R. Williams Sr., John Williams Sr., John Linn West, Wilson Brownfield, Jud Christi, Ballard Fry Cobb, Slaton, Milton Price, Lubbock; M. F. James Collins Jr., F. Hurbut Jr., Dallas; Kingsville; Arthur Worth; George B. Hart and Penn Staples, San Antonio. Interment was made in the cemetery.

**Hi-Leaguers Christmas**  
On last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. W. E. the scene of one of the enjoyable festivities of the year. The room was decorated in real paper festoons, tall tree, etc., and including tree which at the closing yielded gifts for all.

The program, worked Suddarth and in charge of the program was Mrs. Childers, head of the recreational department. Almost all the guests busy in a games, contests, and allowed no idle moment. There is any sign of one undoubtedly had.

Only three members were absent and a few brought the number to twenty-four. In addition to the home-made refreshments of "Heavenly Cakes" were served. Members of the League who were distribute colored children at Christmas Day.

**FEDERATED MEETING**  
**MISSIONARIES**  
The Federated Methodist Societies will meet on Monday of this month, December 31, at the Methodist church. The members are urged to attend.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to express our appreciation to our friends and absent who ministered to our family in the tragic sorrow of the death of our son and pray God's blessing upon every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden. The West Texas Railway line has reached beyond the railroad and has a half from town and prospects for the near future are bright.

The Men's Prayer League will hold a meeting on Monday night, December 25, at the Methodist church and be with us.